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SUBJECT: KUWAIT HIJACKING: SITREP ONE

1. KUWAIT RADIO/TV REPORT THAT KUWAIT AIRLINES CORP FLIGHT FROM BEIRUT IS ON THE GROUND AT KUWAIT INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT UNDER THE CONTROL OF HIJACKERS. AIRCRAFT REPORTEDLY LANDED AT KUWAIT ABOUT 10:00 LOCAL TIME.

2. BRITISH EMBASSY SOURCE REPORTS FOLLOWING INFORMATION OBTAINED FROM DIRECTOR CIVIL AVIATION: FLIGHT IS NUMBER 532, DAILY FLIGHT FROM BEIRUT, CARRYING SOME 40 TO 45 PASSENGERS AND CREW OF 10. HIJACKERS ARE ARMED AND REPORTEDLY NUMBER 10. AIRCRAFT IS BOEING 707. NEGOTIATIONS ARE UNDERWAY WITH KUWAITI AUTHORITIES. HIJACKERS DEMANDS ARE UNKNOWN. SHAIKH SA'AD AL-ABDULLAH, KUWAIT DEFMIN/INTMIN IS IN CHARGE OF GOK OPERATIONS, AS WAS THE CASE DURING JUNE 5 HIJACKING HERE. AREA OF HIJACKED PLANE SEALED OFF.

3. WE HAVE NO INFORMATION ON PASSENGERS. REQUEST BEIRUT OBTAIN LIST FROM KAC AND INFORM US.
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